



# WORKFORCE OBSERVATIONS — WISCONSIN'S FOX VALLEY

CALUMET, FOND DU LAC, GREEN LAKE, OUTAGAMIE, WAUSHARA, WAUPACA, WINNEBAGO

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Workforce Development

July 2005

## Unadjusted Unemployment Rates Increase in Wisconsin's Fox Valley Area During June

### Wisconsin Fox Valley Workforce Development Area Unadjusted Labor Force Data

June 2005	Appleton MSA	Fond du Lac MSA	Oshkosh-Neenah MSA	Calumet	Green Lake	Outagamie	Waupaca	Waushara	Fox Valley WDA	Non MSA's
<b>Civilian Labor Force**</b>	123,700	58,600	94,400	26,000	11,000	97,700	28,900	12,900	329,400	111,300
Employed	118,000	55,800	90,000	24,900	10,400	93,200	27,400	12,200	313,800	105,800
Unemployed	5,700	2,800	4,400	1,200	600	4,500	1,500	700	15,600	5,500
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%	4.6%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%
<b>Change from one month ago</b>		May 2005								
<b>Civilian Labor Force**</b>	3,500	1,300	1,600	800	300	2,700	800	100	7,600	2,500
Employed	3,000	900	1,300	600	300	2,300	700	100	6,200	1,900
Unemployed	600	400	300	200	0	400	100	100	1,500	600
Unemployment rate(%)	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Change from one year ago</b>		June 2004								
<b>Civilian Labor Force**</b>	-100	600	600	200	-200	-200	-400	-100	500	-100
Employed	200	700	800	0	-200	200	-400	0	1,100	100
Unemployed	-300	-100	-200	100	0	-400	0	-100	-600	-200
Unemployment rate(%)	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.3%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.4%	0.1%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-0.1%

The seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate for the seven county Fox Valley Workforce Delivery Area rose 0.3 of a percentage point during June to 4.7 percent. The increase in the monthly rate is not unusual and follows the statewide pattern, with the unadjusted rate for the State of Wisconsin increasing 0.2 of a percentage point to 4.8 percent.

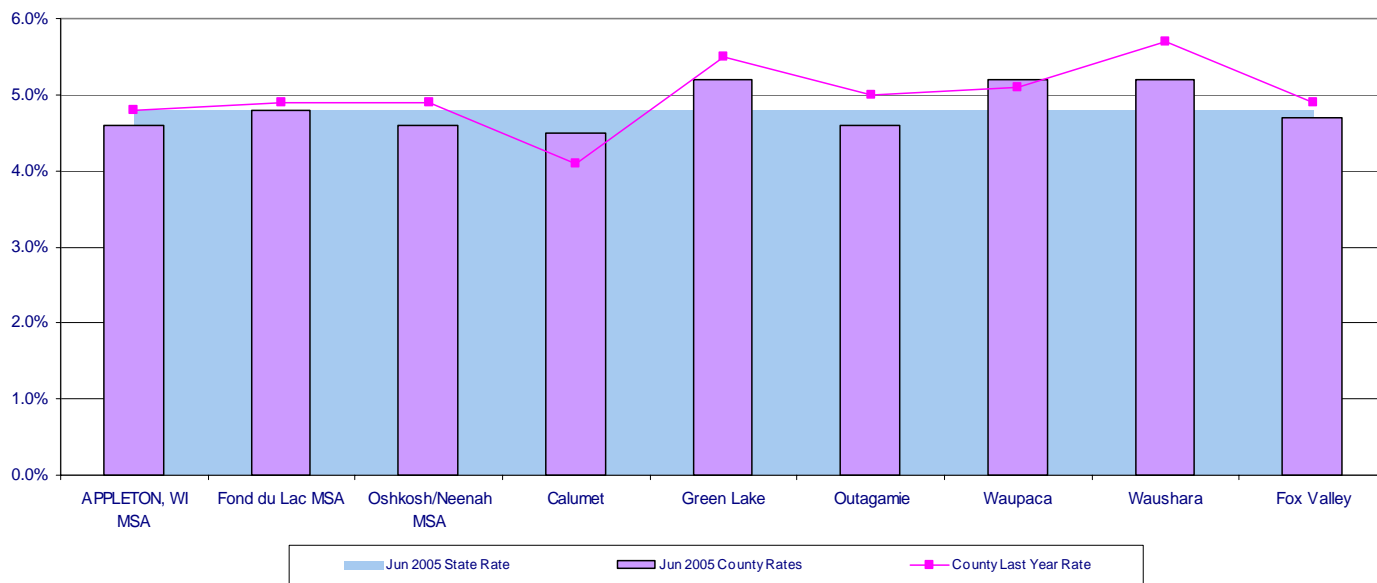
The region's unemployment rate was down 0.2 of a percentage point from last June when the rate was 4.9 percent. Both the labor force and the number of employed remain up from last year.

The increase in the unemployment rate during the month of June is not unusual. Typically the month has the greatest influx of workers entering the labor force of any month during the year. It also has the greatest increase in the number of workers finding employment, however, often the increase in workers outpaces those finding jobs.

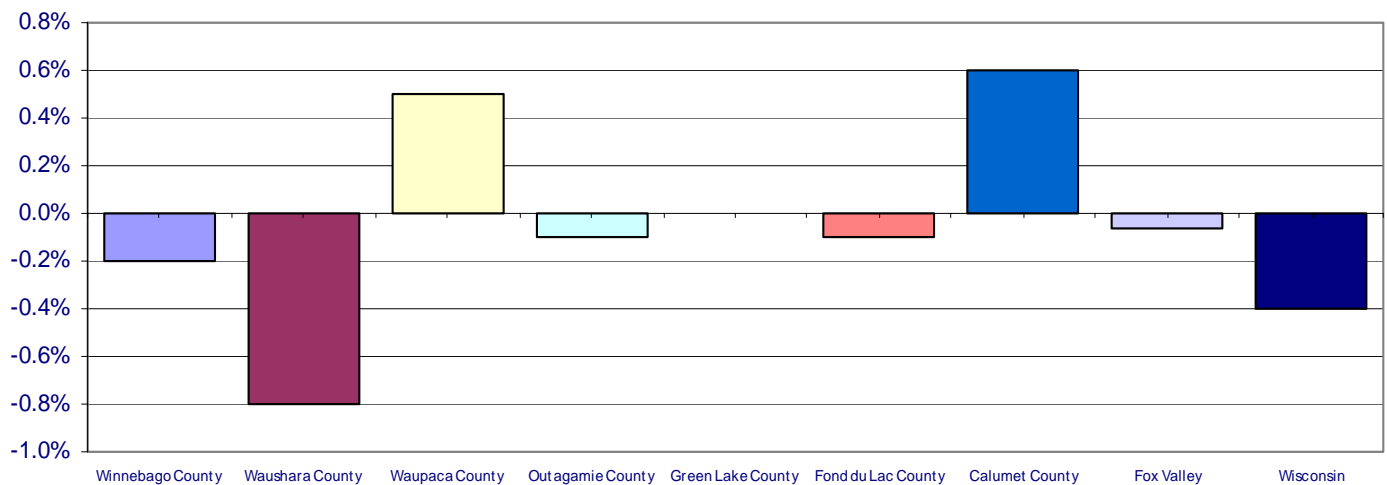
During June, the Fox Valley's labor force increased by 7,600 workers to 329,400. The increase was smaller than the long term average for the region. The average monthly change between May and June is 8,200 workers.

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### State and County Unadjusted Unemployment Rates



## Change in Unemployment Rate from Jun 2004



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The number of workers employed in the region increased 6,200 from May to 313,800. This was 1,400 less than the number of new workers entering the labor force. Like the slower than average growth in the labor force, the increase in employment over the month was down from the average. The average increase in employment in the region is 6,600.

Green Lake County was the only county in the Fox Valley that did not have an increase in its monthly rate. The county remained unchanged at 5.2 percent. The remaining six counties in the region had an increase in their unemployment rates. Fond du Lac County had the largest monthly increase, rising 0.5 of a percentage point to 4.8 percent. each. Calumet County had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.5 percent, while Green Lake, Waupaca and Waushara had the highest at 5.2 percent.

Nonfarm wage and salary (NFWS) employment in the region increased 4,100 from May to 299,300. This was an

increase of 5,400 from last June. The monthly increase in jobs was lead primarily by the goods producing sectors. Goods Producing jobs which include construction and manufacturing increased by 2,200 jobs in June while the service providing sectors increased by 1,900 jobs.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

As of January, seasonally adjusted data is no longer available for sub-state levels. Statewide and national data will continue to have seasonally adjusted data.

The seasonally adjusted rate for the State of Wisconsin declined 0.1 of a percentage point at 4.6 percent. The United States' rate declined 0.1 of a percentage point to 5.0 percent.

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### Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)\*

National (U. S. City Average.) 1982-84 = 100				% Change	Class B/C - North Central States (1996 = 100)				% Change	Class D - North Central States (1996 = 100)				% Change
U.S. City Average	Jun-05	May-05	Jun-04		(Size 50,000-1500,000)	Jun-05	May-05	Jun-04		(Size Less than 50,000)	Jun-05	May-05	Jun-04	
All Items	194.5	194.4	2.5%		All Items	119.6	119.3	3.2%		All Items	182.3	181.6	2.5%	
Food & Beverage	190.9	191.1	2.2%		Food & Beverage	118.0	117.5	3.5%		Food & Beverage	184.9	185.0	4.2%	
Housing	195.5	194.5	2.7%		Housing	117.6	116.8	2.4%		Housing	171.7	170.3	1.4%	
Apparel & Upkeep	118.3	122.4	-1.5%		Apparel & Upkeep	84.6	88.2	-0.3%		Apparel & Upkeep	129.7	129.9	-3.3%	
Transportation	171.8	172.1	3.7%		Transportation	123.4	123.2	5.0%		Transportation	161.3	160.4	4.1%	
Gasoline (all Types)	184.6	187.3	6.9%		Gasoline (all Types)	191.8	189.4	29.4%		Gasoline (all Types)	170.7	164.2	32.8%	
Medical Care	322.9	322.2	4.2%		Medical Care	140.5	140.3	7.1%		Medical Care	322.8	322.3	5.3%	
Energy	171.4	169.4	7.3%		Energy	166.5	161.4	15.1%		Energy	157.0	153.3	16.9%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics \*Not Seasonally Adjusted

Wisconsin Fox Valley Workforce Development Area								
	Appleton		Oshkosh					
June 2005	MSA	Fond du Lac	MSA	Green Lake	Waupaca	Waushara	Fox Valley WDA	Wisconsin
<b>Total Nonfarm (NFWS) ***</b>	119,600	50,000	93,800	7,800	21,800	6,300	299,300	2,874,700
Total Private	107,900	44,000	80,700	6,700	17,800	4,900	262,000	2,458,500
Goods Producing	34,300	14,400	27,600	2,000	6,000	1,300	85,600	655,600
Service Producing	85,300	35,600	66,200	5,800	15,700	5,000	213,700	2,219,100
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	9,200	3,300	4,100	500	1,000	300	18,500	147,300
Manufacturing	25,100	11,100	23,500	1,500	5,000	900	67,200	508,300
Trade	20,700	7,800	11,900	1,000	3,100	900	45,500	437,400
Transportation & Utilities	3,500	1,700	3,400	300	500	300	9,700	108,600
Financial Activities	6,500	1,800	3,900	300	700	200	13,400	159,700
Education and Health Services	11,900	6,700	10,400	1,100	2,900	800	33,700	379,600
Leisure & Hospitality	11,800	4,800	6,600	900	2,300	800	27,200	271,400
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	19,200	6,800	16,900	1,100	2,300	600	47,000	446,200
Total Government	11,700	6,000	13,100	1,100	4,000	1,400	37,300	416,200
Federal	500	300	600	100	100	100	1,700	29,300
State	300	700	5,300	0	900	400	7,600	97,500
Local	10,900	5,000	7,200	1,000	3,000	900	28,000	289,400
<b>Change from one month ago May 2005</b>								
<b>Total Nonfarm (NFWS) ***</b>	2,800	300	600	200	300	-100	4,100	30,100
Percent change NFWS from last month	2.4%	0.6%	0.6%	2.4%	1.5%	-1.2%	1.4%	1.1%
Total Private	2,700	300	600	180	370	60	4,200	37,500
Goods Producing	1,200	300	500	50	160	-30	2,200	16,200
Service Producing	1,600	0	100	130	160	-50	1,900	13,900
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	300	100	200	30	50	10	700	8,900
Manufacturing	900	200	300	30	110	-40	1,500	7,300
Trade	700	100	100	20	60	20	1,000	6,300
Transportation & Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-900
Financial Activities	0	0	100	10	0	0	100	1,600
Education and Health Services	0	-200	0	0	20	10	-200	-4,600
Leisure & Hospitality	300	100	0	100	100	0	600	10,300
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	500	0	-100	20	50	20	500	8,600
Total Government	100	0	0	10	-50	-140	-100	-7,400
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
State	0	0	-100	0	10	0	-100	-7,200
Local	100	0	100	0	-60	-140	0	-400
<b>Change from one year ago June 2004</b>								
<b>Total Nonfarm (NFWS) ***</b>	1,900	1,400	2,300	-100	-200	200	5,400	26,700
Percent change NFWS from last year	1.6%	2.9%	2.5%	-1.7%	-0.9%	2.8%	1.9%	0.9%
Total Private	1,800	1,400	1,800	-80	-150	160	4,900	25,100
Goods Producing	900	700	500	0	-60	80	2,100	9,500
Service Producing	1,000	700	1,800	-130	-130	90	3,300	17,200
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	200	300	0	0	20	10	500	7,800
Manufacturing	700	400	500	0	-80	70	1,600	1,700
Trade	800	200	800	0	0	20	1,800	2,200
Transportation & Utilities	-100	0	-100	10	0	20	-200	200
Financial Activities	-400	0	0	10	0	10	-400	0
Education and Health Services	200	500	200	-30	-30	0	800	4,100
Leisure & Hospitality	900	100	-100	-90	10	30	800	5,600
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	-500	-100	500	20	-50	0	-100	3,500
Total Government	100	0	500	-50	-50	10	500	1,600
Federal	0	0	100	0	-10	0	100	-400
State	0	0	300	0	20	10	300	2,600
Local	100	0	100	-60	-60	10	100	-600
* Seven counties, excluding La Crosse County ** Includes participants residing in area. *** Includes employment with employers located in area. Estimates are NOT seasonally adjusted. Current month estimates are preliminary. Totals may not add due to rounding. Calculations based on unrounded numbers. NFWS data is benchmarked to 3/2002								

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